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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To James M. Shackford, Onslow S. Smith, Auditors of the Town of Albany, Feb. 15, 1897.

Gentlemen: Agreeably to the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, I herewith submit accounts and vouchers, together with my receipts as Treasurer of said town, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
Mar.	1.	Cash from treasurer for 1895,	$ 29 18
Apr.	8.	John W. King, redemption on farm and buildings,	10 14
		B. F. Currier, redemption,	18 54
		H. B. Moody, 1895 tax,	3 36
		Edward Nacrole, 1895 tax,	3 36
		W. S. Tyler, 1895 tax,	4 00
June	18.	William B. Cole, redemption,	10 09
Aug.	8.	Joseph Annis, tax 1896,	87 08
	29.	" " "	30 13
Sept.	9.	" " "	51 58
	28.	" " "	162 00
Oct.	3.	" " "	114 69
	7.	" " "	618 60
Nov.	14.	Orrin Tyler, redemption on Betsy Mason place,	9 03
		Joseph Annis, tax 1896,	133 84
		George W. Moody, redemption,	5 40
	30.	Joseph Annis, tax 1896,	48 54
Dec.	5.	" " "	9 75
	17.	From State of New Hampshire,	190 00
		Savings Bank tax,	7 41
		Literary fund,	28 00
		J. J. Haydock, redemption,	19 47

Dec.	17	Joseph Annis, tax 1896,	$ 6 70
		Henry Wentworth, redemption,	6 24
	21.	M. M. Knox, Amanda Hobbs and Harriet Knox, redemption,	14 57
1897.			
Jan.	2.	Joseph Annis, tax 1896,	10 24
	14.	" " "	263 35
	16.	" " "	17 86
Feb.	8.	" " "	79 87
	12.	From State,	1 50
		" "	24 00
		Joseph Annis,	196 05
		Dog tax,	49 20
		Joseph Annis,	4 44
		Nathan Brown,	1 00
		Jeremiah Brown, redemption,	25 76
		Total receipts for 1896,	$2,293 97

We hereby certify that the above amount is correctly footed and vouched for. Witness our hand this 16th day of February 1897. Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Payment No.		
March	129	Thomas J. Hurley,	$ 12 00
	111	John Tebidorax,	21 00
April		Express on package for selectmen,	35
	128	Onslow S. Smith,	8 00
	1	B. F. Currier,	13 44
	126	William H. Nickerson,	8 00
June 9.	9	Frank O. Hammond,	15 17
	14	Henry Smith,	2 00
	12	Charles M. Ham,	10 00
	11	George W. Willey,	6 00
	17	H. S. Currier,	3 00

Aug.	1.		American Book Co.,	$ 7 64
			P. O. order for the same,	11
	8.	5	John Tebidorax,	23 00
		8	C. E. Mayhew,	26 50
		16	Thomas J. Hurley,	22 25
		23	Elbridge Smith,	15 00
		21	John Tebidorax,	5 00
		24	John Tebidorax,	5 00
Sept.	10.	2	Edson C. Eastman,	4 15
		67	Elbridge Smith,	15 00
		31	F. C. Merrill,	5 00
		32	Charles Mayhew,	15 00
			Geo. Tylor & Co.,	8 50
			P. O. order,	13
		6	Henry Smith,	12 50
		2	E. Ryan,	31 50
		3	H. W. Hobbs,	23 10
Oct.	3.	29	Elbridge Smith,	15 00
		39	Elbridge Smith,	10 00
		4	Charles P. Hodgdon,	23 09
		41	John Tebidorax,	37 25
		33	Charles Mayhew,	42 61
		10	Joseph Provonchu,	15 00
		35	Joseph Provonchu,	22 28
	19.	47	Elbridge Smith,	15 00
		30	Elbridge Smith,	5 00
		25	F. C. Merrill,	5 00
		125	Samuel Littlefield,	10 00
		13	Wm. C. Chase,	21 12
Nov.	6.		Samuel Littlefield, S. T.,	451 50
			County tax,	197 32
		19	Joseph Provonchu,	41 25
	24.	49	Samuel Littlefield, S. T.,	44 98
Dec.		48	Samuel Littlefield,	2 00
		34	Thomas J. Hurley,	10 00
		70	James Fielas,	16 25

Dec.		67	John Tebidorax,	$ 13 50
		38	John H. Smith,	5 00
		37	Elbridge Smith,	10 00
		56	Joshua N. Piper,	1 50
		54	Thomas J. Hurley,	1 75
		66	George W. Willey,	6 00
		119	Charles P. Hodgdon,	23 28
			State tax,	135 00
			F. B. Osgood,	14 72
		98	P. Hammond,	5 65
		15	Charles E. Mayhew,	52 64
		59	C. P. Hodgdon,	29 95
		120	C. P. Hodgdon,	2 52
		68	Henry Smith,	3 00
		59	William C. Chase,	2 00
			Check to F. B. Osgood,	45
		46	F. H. Lord,	11 00
		116	C. P. Buzzell,	1 00
Jan.	2.	79	E. F. Hurley,	1 50
		75	E. F. Hurley,	2 00
		74	Hiram S. Currier,	94
		17	Hiram S. Currier,	2 82
		26	Frank Hammond,	25 00
	14.	57	C. E. Mayhew,	68 01
		50	James M. Shackford,	7 25
		58	William C. Chase,	6 00
		27	Frank Hammond,	32 93
		63	Frank Hammond,	19 50
		42	William Smith,	3 00
		43	Oscar L. Moody,	12 00
		28	Charles M. Ham,	5 00
		34	Joseph Provonchu,	8 36
		7	William C. Chase,	6 00
		36	William C. Chase,	12 48
		44	John Tibidorax,	10 00
		45	Alonzo S. Piper,	6 00

Jan.		55	Joseph Annis,	$5 00
		65	Alonzo S. Piper,	6 00
		61	Joseph Provonchu,	42 53
		53	Henry F. Abbott,	1 00
		73	E. C. Eastman,	1 27
		67	Truman Ross,	1 25
		22	F. C. Merrill,	10 00
		20	Joseph Provonchu,	20 55
Feb.	8.	84	David Hurley,	20 00
		83	Alonzo S. Piper,	1 50
		85	Joseph Provonchu,	22 17
		80	C. P. Buzzell,	1 00
		86	Alvah Head,	10 00
		91	Wm. S. Currier,	23 62
		62	Frank O. Hammond,	5 00
		77	Onslow S. Smith,	2 00
		89	Henry Smith,	12 00
		90	Thomas J. Hurley,	10 00
	13.	96	Joseph Annis,	60 00
		95	Wm. C. Chase,	3 84
		93	Joseph Annis,	2 72
		92	Joseph Annis,	2 72
		94	Joseph Annis,	2 72
		60	Wm. C. Chase,	12 48
		81	Henry Smith,	18 59
		88	Anson P. Irish,	1 34
		78	Anson P. Irish,	2 00
		64	George W. Purrington,	8 00
	15.	40	Onslow S. Smith,	20 00
		52	Elbridge Smith,	10 00
		51	F. C. Merrill,	10 00
		77	B. A. Thornton,	28 00
		102	Joseph Provonchu,	3 86
		100	O. L. Moody,	8 80
		101	C. P. Hodgdon,	2 00
		97	H. S. Currier,	2 00

Feb.	98	H. S. Currier,	$ 12 00
	106	David Hurley,	35 00
	107	David Hurley,	15 00
	108	Henry Smith,	2 41
	103	Samuel Littlefield,	8 00
		Total,	$2,285 69
		Cash balance in treasury,	$8 28

We hereby certify that the above account is correctly footed and vouched for. Witness our hands this 16th day of February, 1897.

ONSLOW S. SMITH,
JAMES M. SHACKFORD, } Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS.

To pay town expenses of town,	$300 00
county tax,	197 32
State tax,	135 00
support of poor,	50 00
By vote of town for schools,	300 00
By law " "	135 00
For highway,	702 04
Five per cent. added,	90 97
	$1,910 33
Added to tax list,	4 51

INVENTORY OF 1896.

Polls, 72; horses, 77; oxen, 6; cows, 50; neat stock, 4; sheep, 7; aqueduct, 1; mills, 3; improved and unimproved land. Total inventory, 70,204.

JOSEPH ANNIS, COLLECTOR FOR 1896.

Tax warrants for 1896,	$1,914 84

Treasurer Received.

1896.		
August	8,	$ 87 08
	29,	30 13
Sept.	9,	51 58
	28,	162 50
Oct.	3,	114 69
	7,	618 60
Nov.	14,	133 84
	30,	48 54
Dec.	5,	9 75
	17,	6 70

1897.		
Jan.	2,	$ 10 24
	14,	263 35
	16,	17 86
Feb.	8,	79 87
	13,	196 05
	15,	4 44
		$1,834 72
Balance due on collections of 1896,		80 12

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ONSLOW S. SMITH,
JAMES M. SHACKFORD, } Auditors

A LIST OF TAXES THAT APPEAR ON THE COLLECTOR'S LIST UNCOLLECTED.

George Dollof,	$ 2 72
Onslow S. Smith,	7 50
James M. Shackford,	4 14
Arnstein Ballott,	2 72
Elbridge Smith,	1 36
Edgar P. Chase,	4 08
Charles Ealey,	3 54
George W. Moody,	4 08
Wm. Moody,	1 00
Jeremiah Brown,	3 38
Nathan Brown,	3 43
Mark M. Knox,	8 16
Harriet Knox,	4 51
Peter T. Benard,	5 86
F. L. Grace,	5 44

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALBANY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date—1896.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Cond. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parts.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	Name of Attending Physician.
April 13	Albany		M		L	3	W	Luman J Moulton	Carrie E Davis	W	Tamworth	Laborer	Albany	Effingham	33	25	C P Buzzell, M D
" 17	"	Flora M		F	"	2	"	Frank L Grace	Lizzie W Wiley	"	Albany	"	Chatham	Albany	35	25	Edw Remick, "
" 15	"	William H	"	"		1	"	Bert Hobbs	Hatti E Swane	"	Tamworth	"	Tamworth	"	21	18	C P Buzzell, "
July 3	"	Fordy	"	"		9	"	Jerry Brown	Jane Smith	"	Albany	Farmer	Albany	Porter, Me	45	45	" "

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. DAVID HURLEY, TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALBANY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date—1896	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of each.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.			No. times married.	Name and station of person by whom married.
July 29	Tamworth	Frank W Brown	Albany	20	w	Laborer	Tamworth	Jeremiah Brown	Albany	Farmer	1	Rev Alonzo Nickerson,
								Jane Brown	Porter, Me	Housewife	S	
		Carrie Chatman	"	19	"	Housewife	Canada	Theo Chapman	Canada	Farmer	1	Tamworth, N H
								Mary Chapman	"	Housewife	S	
Oct 2	Conway	George H Smith	"	22		Farmer	Albany	Henry Smith	Albany	Farmer	1	Rev Elisha A Keefe,
								Elmira Smith	"	Housewife	S	
		Carrie B Marston	Brownfield, Me	22		School teacher	Brownfield	Joseph Marston	Brownfield, Me	Farmer	1	Fryeburg, Me
								Lizzie Marston	Baldwin, "	Housewife	S	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. DAVID HURLEY, TOWNCLERK.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALBANY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31. 1896.

Date 1865.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, etc.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P O address of Physician reporting death.
Mar 4	Albany	Mar'gt M Merrill		6	17	Conway		f	w					Wm A Merrill	M'd N Thompson	Convulsions	
Apr 10	"	Roxanna Forrest	58	8	10	Westmore, Vt		"	"	m	Housewife					Consumption	S N Greenlaw, Con'y
Aug 22	"	Daniel E Smith	84	4	29	ParsonsfieldMe	m		"	w	Earmer			David Smith	Mary ——	Natural Causes	" "
Sep 30	"	Waldo P Willey	23		1	Albany	"		"	m	Quarryman			Geo W Willey	Mary Davis	Typhoid Fever	
Nov 11	Tamworth	Philene Ham	70	3		"		"	"	s	Housewife			James Ham	Nabby Allard	Heart Failure	C P Buzzell, "

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. DAVID HURLEY, TOWN CLERK.

B. F. Currier,	$14 84
Horace Perkins,	1 36
	$78 32

JOSEPH PROVONCHU'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT FOR 1896

February 15th, 1897.

1896.				
March	13	Joseph Provonchu and team,	$3 00	
	13	C. P. Hodgdon and team, 8 hours,	2 50	
	17	Jos Provonchu, one day,	1 50	
	17	Sam'l Littlefield and team,	3 00	
				9 90
April	4	Jos Provonchu and team,	3 00	
	4	Wm Nickerson, one day,	1 25	
	5	John Willey, one day,	1 25	
	5	Chauncy Chamberlin, three hours,	36	
	5	Jos Provonchu and team, 1 day,	3 00	
	5	Sam'l Littlefield and team, 8 hours,	1 80	
	12	Jerry Brown, one-half day,	62	
	12	Jos Provonchu, ½ day,	75	
	18	Truman E. Ross, 3 hours,	36	
	18	D. S. Mason, 1 day,	1 25	
	18	Jos Provonchu and team one day,	3 00	
	21	" " "	3 00	
	21	D. S. Mason "	1 25	
	27	Jos Provonchu and team ½ day,	1 75	
	30	" inspecting roads,	2 50	
				25 14
May	1	Jos Provonchu, inspecting roads,		1 25
June	16	" and team, one day,	4 00	
	16	Frank O. Hammond " "	4 00	
	16	Sam'l Littlefield, " "	3 50	
	17	" " " "	3 50	

June	17	Jos Provonchu, and team, one day,	$4 00	
	17	Frank O. Hammond " "	4 00	
	18	" " " "	4 00	
	18	Joseph Provonchu " "	4 00	
	18	Samuel Littlefield, " "	3 50	
	19	Jos Provonchu, " "	4 00	
	19	William N. Moore, " "	1 25	
	29	Jos Provonchu, " "	1 50	
			———	41 25
Aug.	8	Truman E. Rose, 3 hours,	36	
	8	Wm. Moody, ½ day,	62	
	11	Truman E. Ross, one day,	1 25	
	11	Fred Hammond, "	1 25	
	12	" " "	1 25	
	12	Truman E. Ross, "	1 25	
	12	Henry B. Moody, "	1 25	
	13	Truman E. Ross, "	1 25	
	13	Fred Hammond, "	1 25	
	14	" five hours,	63	
	14	Henry B. Moody, one day,	1 25	
	15	" " seven hours,	86	
	15	Fred Hammond, five hours,	63	
	15	Truman E. Ross, "	63	
		Joseph Provonchu, work on bridge to the amount of	14 30	
			———	28 03
Sept.	15	Fred Hammond, 1 day,	1 25	
	15	Alvah Head, five hours on bridge,	63	
	16	Fred Hammond, 1 day,	1 25	
	16	Alvah Head, five hours,	63	
	16	Mark M. Knox, five hours,	63	
	17	John Willey, six hours on bridge,	76	
	8	James Drown, 689 feet plank,	6 89	
		F. H. Lord, 1003 " "	10 03	
			———	22 07

Nov.		Jos Provonchu, work on roads and bridges,	17 00	
	16	Jos Provonchu, work on roads and bridges,	4 26	
	16	John Willey, three hours,	36	
		Jos Provonchu, work on road,	4 46	
		Sam'l Littlefield, bridge stringers,	3 25	
		Jos Provonchu, three hours on Bull Hill,	36	
				29 69
1897.				
Jan.	27	Jos Provonchu and team ½ day,	1 50	
	27	D. S. Mason, five hours,	63	
	27	Elijah Mason, three hours,	36	
	28	Jos Provonchu and team,	3 00	
	28	Chas. P. Hodgdon and team,	3 00	
	28	Chase and team,	3 00	
	29	Jos Provonchu and team,	2 12	
	29	Chas. P. Hodgdon, and team,	2 10	
	29	D. Mason, one-half day,	63	
	29	Fred Littlefield, five hours,	63	
	29	John Willey, three hours,	36	
	29	Chauncy Chamberlin, five hours,	63	
	28	Samuel Littlefield, and team six hours,	180	
				19 76
Feb.	14	Joseph Provonchu, with teams,	1 50	
		John Willey, three hours,	36	
		John G. Coughlin, setting up derrick,	2 00	
		Alvah Head, for work on roads,	5 00	
				8 86

C. E. MAYHEW'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT FOR 1896.

1896.				
Mar.	12.	Chas. E. Mayhew, self and horses, breaking roads,	$2 00	
	13.	C. E. Mayhew, self and horses, breaking roads,	3 00	
		Joseph Annis, self and horses, breaking roads,	3 00	
	17.	C. E. Mayhew, self and horses, breaking roads,	3 00	
		Joseph Annis, self and horses, breaking roads,	3 00	
	20.	Chas. E. Mayhew, self and horses, breaking roads,	3 00	
		Joseph Annis, self and horses, breaking roads,	3 00	
		Geo. Abbott, self, breaking roads,	50	
Apr.	3.	Joseph Annis, self and horses,	3 00	
		C. E. Mayhew, self and horses,	3 00	
	30.	By town order,		$26 50
		Viewing roads,	$1 50	
	30.	Viewing roads,	1 50	
May	2.	Viewing roads and meeting selectmen,	1 50	
	29.	Tiring wheels (road machine),	3 00	
		Freight on road machine knife,	25	
		Getting knife and transporting wheels,	2 00	
	30.	Geo. Abbott (three hours work),	38	
June	1.	C. Mayhew and horses on machine,	4 00	
		Joseph Annis " "	4 00	
		James Annis, horses on machine,	2 00	
		A. L. Harriman,	1 25	
		Geo. Abbott,	1 25	

June	2.	C. Mayhew and horses on machine,	$ 4 00	
		Joseph Annis " "	4 00	
		James Annis, horses on machine,	2 00	
		A. L. Harriman,	1 25	
		Geo. Abbott,	1 25	
		John Ham,	1 25	
		Chas. Ham (seven and one-half hours),	94	
	3.	Chas. Mayhew, work on road,	94	
		Geo. Abbott, " " 7½ hours,	94	
		A. L. Harriman, " " 7½ "	94	
	4.	C. Mayhew and horses on machine,	4 00	
		Joseph Annis " "	4 00	
		James Annis, horses on machine,	2 00	
		A. L. Harriman,	1 25	
		Geo. Abbott,	1 25	
June	6.	By town order,		$52 64
		Going to South Albany,	$1 50	
	11.	Wm. Kennett, 856 feet plank,	8 56	
	12.	L. C. Quint, 870 feet plank,	10 44	
	11 and 12.	C. E. Mayhew, transporting plank,	6 90	
	12.	A. L. Harriman, one hour's work laying plank,	13	
		Geo. Abbott, one hour's work laying plank,	13	
	17.	C. E. Mayhew and horses,	2 25	
		A. L. Harriman, work on stone,	1 50	
	18.	C. E. Mayhew, " "	75	
		A. L. Harriman, " "	1 50	
	19.	A. L. Harriman, " " 5 hours,	75	
	20.	C. E. Mayhew, one and one-fourth "	19	
	29.	C. E. Mayhew and horses,	1 50	
		A. L. Harriman, 3½ hours,	53	
Aug.	20.	A. L. Harriman, 6 hours,	90	
	29.	C. E. Mayhew and team hauling stone,	3 00	
		Geo. Abbott, work on stone 3½ hours,	53	

	24.	A. L. Harriman, work on stone,	$1 50	
		Geo. Abbott, work on stone,	1 50	
		C. E. Mayhew and horses, hauling stone,	3 00	
	25.	A. L. Harriman, work on stone,	1 50	
		Geo. Abbott, work on stone,	1 50	
		C. E. Mayhew and horses, hauling stone,	3 00	
		Powder,	75	
Sept.	5.	Cloutman, sharpening drills,	55	
		Work done in 1895,	3 25	
		By town order,		$15 00
		By town order,		42 61
		Meeting selectmen,	1 50	
Nov.	17.	C. E. Mayhew, work on bridge,	1 25	
		Geo. Abbott, " "	1 25	
	19.	Geo. Abbott, one-half day work on bridge,	63	
		C. E. Mayhew, one-half day work on bridge,	63	
		J. M. Shackford, putting in one water course,	1 25	
		Joseph Annis, putting in stone bridge,	60 00	
Dec.	5.	C. E. Mayhew, meeting selectmen at S. A.,	1 50	
		By town orders,		$68 01
		Jas. Annis, breaking roads for winter, to be paid in the spring of 1897,	$50 00	
1897.				
Feb.	15.	C. E. Mayhew, meeting selectmen at S. A.,	1 50	

TOWN OFFICERS,

Year Ending February 15th, 1897.

Moderator, Thomas J. Hurley.

Town Clerk, David Hurley.

Treasurer, David Hurley.

Selectmen, Thomas J. Hurley, Hiram S. Currier, Henry Smith.

Road Agents, Charles Mayhew,
Frank O. Hammond, Joseph Provonchu.

Agent to Deed Town Lands, Edward F. Hurley.

School Board, James M. Shackford, Oscar L. Moody,
Frank O. Hammond.

Auditors, Onslow S. Smith, James M. Shackford.

To Onslow S. Smith and James M. Shackford, auditors of the town of Albany for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897, to Chap. 40, Sec. 10, of the General Laws of New Hampshire, we submit the following report of our financial transactions for the past year, together with our vouchers.

THOS J. HURLEY, } Selectmen of
HIRAM S. CURRIER, } Albany.

HIGHWAY ORDERS.

1896.				
March	19	B. F. Currier, No. 1,		$13 44
April	4	Chas. P. Hodgdon, No.	4, work on road,	23 09
	4	John Tebidorax	5, "	23 00
	4	Henry Smith,	6, "	12 50
May	2	Chas. E. Mayhew,	8, "	26 50
	2	Frank O. Hammond,	9, "	15 17
	2	Jos. Provonchu,	10, "	15 00
June	6	Chas E. Mayhew,	15, "	52 64
	6	Hiram S. Currier,	17, breaking road,	2 82
July	4	Joseph Provonchu,	19,	41 25
May	2	"	20,	20 55
August	1	Frank O. Hammond,	26,	25 00
	1	"	27,	32 93
Sept.	5	Chas. E. Mayhew,	32,	15 00
	5	"	33,	42 61
	5	Joseph Provonchu,	34,	8 36
	5	"	35,	22 28
Dec.	5	Chas. E. Mayhew,	57,	68 01
	5	Joseph Provonchu,	61,	42 53
	5	"	62, for work and for plank for James Drown,	10 65
	5	Frank O. Hammond, No. 63,		19 50
	5	Truman E. Ross, for work and axe-handle, in 1894, No. 67,		1 25

Dec.	5	F. B. Osgood, for plank bought of Abbott & Eastman, June, 1893, No. 70,	$14 27
1897.			
Feb.	6	Joseph Provonchu, No. 85,	22 17
	6	Alvah Head, for work of 1895-96, No. 86,	10 00
	6	Frank O. Hammond, No. 87,	14 74
	15	Chas. E. Mayhew, 96,	1 50
	15	Hiram S. Currier, 97,	2 00
	15	Joseph Provonchu, 102,	3 86
	15	George Tyler, road machine knife, No. 105,	8 50
			611 12

BOUNTY BILLS.

1896.					
June	6	Charles M. Ham,	No. 12,	on 2 bears,	$10 00
July	4	Tebidorax,	21,	1 bear,	5 00
	8	F. C. Merrill,	22,	2 bears,	10 00
	8	Elbridge Smith,	23,	3 "	15 00
	27	John Tebidorax,	24,	1 bear,	5 00
	29	F. C. Merrill,	25,	1 "	5 00
Aug.	1	Charles M. Ham,	28,	1 "	5 00
	15	Elbridge Smith,	29,	3 bears,	15 00
	29	" "	30,	1 bear,	5 00
	29	F. C. Merrill,	31,	1 "	5 00
Sept.	16	Elbridge Smith,	37,	2 bears,	10 00
	16	John H. Smith,	30,	1 bear,	5 00
	26	Elbridge Smith,	39,	2 bears,	10 00
Oct.	2	Onslow S. Smith,	40,	4 "	20 00
	3	John Tebidorax,	41,	149 hawks,	37 25
	3	" "	44,	2 bears,	10 00
	17	Elbridge Smith,	47,	3 "	15 00
Nov.	7	F. C. Merrill,	51,	2 "	10 00
	7	Elbridge Smith,	52,	2 "	10 00
Dec.	1	Thomas J. Hurley,	54,	7 hawks,	1 75
	1	Joseph Annis,	55,	1 bear,	5 00
Jan.	28	Alonzo S. Piper,	83,	6 hawks,	1 50
					$215 50

PAUPER BILLS.

1896.			
June	6	Wm. C. Chase, No. 13, on James Lane,	$21 12
Sept.	5	" " 36, "	12 48
Dec.	5	" " 60, "	12 48
1897.			
Feb.	11	" " 95, "	
		to Dec. 30th, 1896,	3 84
			$49 92

ABATEMENT BILLS.

1896.			
Dec.	5	Frank O. Hammond, No. 69, on 1 dog,	$5 00
1897.			
Feb.	6	Anson P. Irish, horse died in 1895, No. 88,	1 34
	11	Waldo Willey, poll tax 1896, 92,	2 72
	11	John G. Coughlin, " " 93,	2 72
	11	Wm. E. Littlefield, " " 94,	2 72
			$14 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

1896.			
Apr.	2.	Edson C. Eastman, No. 2,	$ 4 15
	22.	H. W. Hobbs, No. 3, printing town reports,	23 10
Oct.	3.	Wm. Smith, No. 42, for watering trough,	3 00
		F. H. Lord, 46, for watering trough and guide boards,	11 00
	28.	Samuel Littlefield, No. 49, S. money,	496 48
Dec.	1.	Henry F. Abbott, 53, for searching records,	1 00
		J. N. Piper, No. 56, for watering trough,	1 50
	5.	Wm. C. Chase, 59, for cleaning schoolhouse in District No. 3,	2 00
		Henry Smith, No. 68, for work on Conway line,	3 00

Dec. 17.	State tax,	No. 71,	$ 135 00
	County tax,	72,	197 32
19.	Edson C. Eastman,	73, for check list,	1 27
1897.			
Jan. 2.	Edward F. Hurley, No. 79, for moving Australian ballot furniture,		1 50
	Dr. Buzzell, No. 80, return of births and deaths,		1 00
Feb. 15.	Charles P. Hodgdon, No. 101, cleaning No. 2 schoolhouse,		2 00
			$883 32
Feb. 15.	American Book Co., No. 104, for book of 1895,		7 64
			$890 96

SERVICE BILLS.

1896.			
Apr. 21.	Wm. C. Chase,	No. 7, supervisor,	$ 6 00
May 2.	George W. Willey,	11, "	6 00
June 6.	Henry Smith,	14, selectman,	2 00
	Thomas J. Hurley,	16, "	22 25
	Hiram S. Currier,	18, auditor,	3 00
Oct. 3.	O. L. Moody,	43, on school board,	12 00
	Alonzo S. Piper,	45, supervisor,	6 00
21.	Samuel Littlefield,	48, auditor,	2 00
Nov. 2.	James M. Shackford,	50, school board,	7 25
Dec. 5.	Wm. C. Chase,	58, supervisor,	6 00
	G. W. Purrington,	No. 64, dog constable,	8 00
	Alonzo S. Piper,	65, supervisor,	6 00
	George W. Willey,	66, "	6 00
1897.			
Jan. 2.	Hiram S. Currier,	No. 74, selectman,	94
	Edward F. Hurley,	75, ballot clerk,	2 00
	Horatio Littlefield,	76, " "	2 00
	Onslow S. Smith,	77, " "	2 00

		Anson P. Irish,	78, " "	$ 2 00
	27.	Henry Smith,	81, selectman,	18 59
		Thos. J. Hurley,	82, "	12 31
Feb.	6.	David Hurley,	84, clerk,	20 00
		Henry Smith,	89, selectman,	12 00
		Thomas J. Hurley,	90, "	10 00
		Hiram S. Currier,	91, "	23 62
	13,	Joseph Annis,	96, collector for 1896,	60 00
	15,	Hiram S. Currier,	98, selectman,	12 00
		Frank O. Hammond,	99, school board,	5 00
		Oscar L. Moody,	100, " "	8 50
		Samuel Littlefield,	103, school treasurer,	8 00
		David Hurley,	106, treasurer,	35 00
		David Hurley,	107, clerk,	15 00
		Henry Smith,	108, selectman,	2 41
				$343 87

RECAPITULATION OF SERVICE BILLS.

SUPERVISORS.

William C. Chase,	$12 00
George W. Willey,	12 00
Alonzo S. Piper,	12 00
	$36 00

DOG CONSTABLE.

George W. Purrington,	$8 00

BALLOT CLERKS.

Edward F. Hurley,	$2 00
Horatio Littlefield,	2 00
Anson P. Irish,	2 00
Onslow S. Smith,	2 00
	$8 00

AUDITORS.

Hiram S. Currier,	$3 00
Samuel Littlefield,	2 00
	$5 00

SCHOOL BOARD.

Samuel Littlefield, school treasurer,	$8 00
James M. Shackford,	7 25
Oscar L. Moody,	20 80
Frank O. Hammond,	5 00
	$41 05

TREASURER.

David Hurley,	$35 00

CLERK.

David Hurley,	$35 00

COLLECTOR.

Joseph Annis,	$60 00
Thomas J. Hurley,	$44 56
Hiram S. Currier,	36 56
Henry Smith,	35 00
	$116 12

RECAPITULATION OF BILLS.

Highways, Joseph Provonchu,	$191 65
" Frank O. Hammond,	107 34
" Charles E. Mayhew,	206 26
" Charles P. Hodgdon,	23 09
" Henry Smith,	12 50
" John Tebidorax,	23 00

Highways, Alvah Head, per Hodgdon,	$ 5 00
" Hiram S. Currier, "	2 82
" " Provonchu,	2 00
" arrearage highway bills,	28 96
	$611 12
Bounty bills,	$215 50
Pauper bills,	49 92
Abatement bills,	14 50
Miscellaneous bills,	890 96
Service bills,	343 87
	$2,125 87
Amount of receipts from collector of 1896,	$1,834 72
" " " bounties,	215 50
" " " redemptions,	93 48
" " " State savings bank tax,	7 41
" " " literary fund,	28 00
	2,179 19
Amount of orders issued in 1896,	2,125 87
	$53 32

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

No. 76	Horatio Littlefield,	2 00	
82	Thos. J. Hurley,	12 31	
87	Frank Hammond,	14 74	
99	Frank Hammond,	5 00	
96	Charles E. Mayhew,	1 50	
62	James Drown for Provonchu,	10 65	
		46 20	

AMERICAN ROAD MACHINE.

Order dated Jan. 1, 1896,	150 00	
Interest,	9 00	
		$205 20

ASSETS.

Due town from land sale Feb. 5, 1896.

F. L. Grace, home place,	8 29	
Geo. W. Moody, Webster lot,	6 38	
Due from collector, 1896,	80 12	
Cash in treasury,	8 28	
		103 07
		$102 13

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the selectmen and find it correctly footed and vouched for. Witness our hands this 16th day of February, 1897.

ONSLOW S. SMITH,
JAMES M. SHACKFORD, } Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Orders Given.

No.	12	Nov. 6, J. M. Orrell,	$42 00
No.	1	June 30, B. A. Thornton,	42 00
No.	2	E. Ryan,	31 50
No.	3	L. B. Osgood,	35 00
No.	5	C. B. Maston,	35 00
No.	6	C. B. Maston,	35 00
No.	7	W. Chase,	48 80
No.	8	C. B. Smith,	2 00
No.	9	F. O. Hammond,	38 00
No.	10	J. M. Shackford,	21 00
No.	11	B. A. Thornton,	27 50
No.	13	Horatio Littlefield,	1 48
No.	14	C. J. Chamberlain,	5 00
No.	15	Mary Chamberlain,	24 00
No.	16	L. B. Osgood,	52 50
No.	21	F. O. Hammond,	1 50
No.	22	J. M. Shackford,	41
		Hobson & Stevens,	55
		Davis & Fifield,	1 67
		C. Shackford & Son,	10
No.	20	Carrie Orrell,	35 00
		September 4, 1895.	
	4	H. M. Knox,	17 50
		Paid April 7, 1896,	497 51
		February 15, 1897,	
		Balance in hands of the treasurer,	20 49

J. M. SHACKFORD,
O. L. MOODY,
FRANK HAMMOND.

MARCH 1896.

District No. 3

Frank Hammond,	3 50
Phin Hammond,	1 50
	5 00

APRIL

Frank Hammond,	3 35
Phin Hammond,	75
Alphonzo Smith,	45
Henry Smith,	52
Dixy Smith,	1 05
Alfred Hammond,	1 20
Edd. Norcross,	30
Joe Hart,	30
	7 92

MAY

Frank Hammond,	6 50
	6 50

JUNE

Frank Hammond,	20 80
Bridge Plank,	10 00
Everett Ealy,	1 25
Charlie Ealy,	1 25
George Smith,	1 50
Colby Chase,	2 50
Alphonzo S. Smith,	1 25
Joe Provonchu,	4 00
Charlie Mayhew.	8 00
	50 55

AUGUST.

Frank Hammond,	12 75

Bridge Plank,	3 42
George Smith.	1 25
	17 42

NOVEMBER.

Frank Hammond,	3 75
Alfred Hammond,	1 50
Lowell Ealy,	1 50
Dixy Smith.	1 25
	8 00

JANUARY 1897.

Frank Hammond,	7 00
Phin Hammond,	63
Lowell Ealy,	1 00
Dixy Smith,	3 00
Colby Chase,	32
	11 95

To the auditors of the town of Albany:

Gentlemen: Agreeably to the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my account and vouchers together with my receipts as treasurer of said school for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1897.

SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Treasurer of 1895,		21 60
Nov. 1896.	Received of Town Treasurer,	451 50
Nov. 24,	Received of Town Treasurer.	44 90
		$ 518.00

PAYMENTS.

Order No. 4 Old Order 1895.	17 50
1	42 00
2	31 50
3	35 00
5	35 00
6	35 00
7	48 80
8	2 00
9	38 00
10	21 00
11	27 50
12	42 00
13	1 48
14	5 00
15	24 00
16	52 50
20	35 00
21	1 50
22	41
School Supplies.	2 32
	$ 497 51
Amount of cash on hand.	20 49
	$ 518 00

We hereby certify that the above account is correctly footed and vouched for. Witness on hand this 16th day of February, 1897.

ONSLOW M. SIMTH,
JAMES M. SHACKFORD, } Auditors.

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SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Name of Teacher.	Length of Term.	Wages per month.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Discipline.	Improvement.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Gegograpy.
Lord's Mill	B. A. Thornton,	8	$26 00	16	14	Good	95	14	13	11	13	8	10
Ball Hill	E. Ryan,	9	21 00	12	10	"	80	9	6	7	6	7	4
Lord's Mill	Carrie Orrell,	10	13 50	18	15	"	97	14	13	15	14	10	10
"	B. A. Thornton,	5	28 00	18	15	"	94	14	13	15	14	10	10
Ball Hill	Jennie Orrell,	12	21 00	11	9	100	100	8	7	6	6	5	5
Passa'y	C. B. Marston,	10	21 00	9	7								
"	" "	10	21 00	12	9								
"	L. M. Osgood,	10	21 00	7	7	100	100	4	4	6	5		
"	" "	10	21 00	8	8								